

The Shanachie

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Listing of major topics in each issue from 1989 to 2014
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ISSUE	VOL #	TOPIC	ERA
January 1989	V1-#1	Ethnic Heritage Center founding	
		Shanachie, explanation of name	
		Oral history, Bridgeport Irishwoman's interview, 1930s WPA	
		New Haven Irish, first US census, 1790	
		New Haven WWI soldier's letter, James McCartin	
		Fair Haven, stray cow vs 2 police: Patrick Roche, Michael Farrell, 1894	
		Other ethnic: Black barber, Frederick Manyard, New Haven, mid 1900s	
		CIAHS dues: \$10	
March-April 1989	V1-#2	St. Pat's Day New Haven, 1 st observance 1842	
		Pioneer candy maker, New Haven, Thos. McAviney, 1888-1921	
		Italian day care center, New Haven, begin 1906, Dr. Verdi	
		James Grogan, Nw Hvn, 1 st pres., State Labor Union, 1871	
		St. John's parish fair, Nw Hvn, prize winners, 1878	
May-June 1989	V1-#3	James O'Rourke, Bdgpt, Hall of Fame baseballer, 1852-1919	
		Steve Madigan oral history transcript, Nw Hvn, born 1898	
		1798 hero John Driscoll, 1798, emigrated to New London, d 1817	
		Kerryman club, Nw Hvn, dance Feb. 12, 1923	
		Rabbi settled dispute, Nw Hvn, 1903	
July-August 1989	V1-#4	Railroad workers boycott, Fair Haven, 1848	
		First CT female factory inspector, Julia Corcoran, Norwich, 1907	
		Ukrainian recollections, Nw Hvn, 1930s WPA project	
		Bernie Cannon, Nw Hvn, famous horse trader, 1859-1921	
		St. Patk Society of Htfd, mutual benefit, chartered by legis., 1842	
Sept.-Oct. 1989	V1-#5	Thos. Kelly of Derby went to Australian gold fields, 1850s	
		Amistad 150 th anniversary, Nw Hvn	
		Patk H. Murphy, Westport, railroader & fat man' club, 1870s-1900s	
		"Jack o the woods," John Brennan, Ridgefield, mid 1800s	
		Chas. McCarthy, Wlfd, & T.F. Hamilton, No Hvn, peddlers 1790s-1870s	
Nov.-Dec. 1989	V1-#6	Mayor Lee to speak at CIAHS reception, Nov. 19, 1989	
		Norfolk, CT, raised money for Great Hunger victims, 1847	
		Friends of Irish Freedom convention, Nw Hvn, Dec. 1922	
		18 th CT nwsprr ads mention Irish – Nw Hvn, Woodbury, Norwich 1760s	
		Phil Reilly, Nw Hvn, memories of immigration voyage in 1851	
		Spanish mariner settled in Nw London, 1771	
		Patk Murray, Nw Hvn, "king of hackmen," 1890s	

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Jan.- Feb. 1991	V3 - #1	Winter storm on Sound took Irish sailor's life. New Haven, 1884	
		Bathhouse keeper, Patk. Henehan, was Fenian, New Haven, 1880s-1915	
		Blarney at United Irish fair, New Haven, 1921	
		Blacks organized to protect voting rights, statewide, 1906	
		War of 1812 alien list shows Connecticut Irish	
March-April 1991	V3 - #2	Charles O'Neill, New Haven, watchmaker, 1812-1894	
		Anglican priest James Lyons, not welcome in Derby, 1740s	
		Waterbury factory workers played hurley, 1866	
		Pirate Wm. Delaney, Nw Hvn, hanged, 1875	
		Englishmen celebrated St. George's day, Nw Hvn, 1888	
May – June 1991	V3 - #3	Issue devoted to 75 th anniversary of 1916 Easter Rebellion	
Special issue		Connecticut Irish reaction	
8 pages		Timetable of events connected with the rebellion	
		Copy of the April 24, 1916, proclamation of independence	
		Letters from Wicklow and Dublin to Connecticut	
		Murder of Francis Skeffington who had visited Connecticut in 1915	
		Connecticut support for Irish victims, role of Fenian Ram	
		Onetime Connecticut newspaperman jailed in Dublin	
		New Haven Irish attorney denounced the rebellion	
		Milford resident, Nora Brosnan McKenna, recollections of the events	
		Connecticut media and the rebellion	
		Tricolor is legacy of the rebellion	
		Shanachie motto taken from speech by Padraic Pearse	
July – August 1991	V3 - #4	Baseball player Dan Murphy fell in love, Norwich, 1900	
		Fr. John Brady led total abstinence movement, Hartford, 1841	
		Jewish seminary located in Nw Hvn, 1920s	
		St. Patrick's parish picnic, Nw Hvn, 1874	
		Irish cheered American revolutionaries, Nw London, 1766	
Sept. – Oct. 1991	V3 - #5	Famous Ryans family acrobats, Waterbury, 1890s-1900s	
		Democratic Party criticized as anti-Irish, Meriden, 1884	
		Italian built early airplane, Nw Haven, 1910	
		Thomas McCoy, Andrew McManus blind grocers, Nw Haven, 1920s	
		Gaelic Society sponsored 'Feis ceili' in Naugatuck, 1904	
		Ladies Auxiliary of AOH, New Britain, 1909	
Nov. – Dec 1991	V3 - #6	CIAHS book published: St. Pat's day in Nw Haven, 1842-1992	
		Irish card game 'Forty-Fives' played in Ansonia, 1905	
		Samuel McCarthy of Bridgeport was in Klondike gold rush, 1897	
		Gypsy leader Prince Williams was famous horse trader, late 1800s	
		Many donors fill CIAHS library shelves, 1990-1991	

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Jan.-Feb. 2000	V12-#1	Irish in America and Connecticut (special 8-page millennium issue)	
		Texas 1767; Massachusetts 1635; New Hampshire, 1718	
		South Carolina, 1665; New York, 1682; Louisiana, 1732	
		Maryland, 1600; Virginia, 1607	
		Early census estimates, later census counts	
		Irish in Connecticut: Hartford, 1655; Voluntown, 1725; Stonington, 1650s; Woodbury, 1760; New Haven, 1660s; Saybrook, 1636	
		Irish Passengers on ship Constitution to New Haven, 1821	
		1830 census, New Haven Irish	
		Connecticut 1850-1980, Irish natives on census	
		Connecticut, 1880 census, occupations of Irish natives	
		Connecticut of Irish stock, 1910, 1930, 1960	
		Connecticut, more Irish women than men, 1910	
		CT 1990 census, Irish and other ethnics in counties and municipalities	
March-April 2000	V12-#2	1780-81: Connecticut's year of the French and Irish	
		Famine Journal #27 – Ireland in January-February 1850	
		Famine Journal #28 – Ireland in March-April 1850	
May-June 2000	V12-#3	Irish housewife and census taker, 1851	
		New Haven St. Pat's parade finds place in Library of Congress	
		1790 first U.S. census tried to estimate number of foreigners	
		Polish immigrants left for want of employment, Wallingford, 1907	
		Famine Journal #29 – Ireland in May-June 1850	
July-August 2000	V12-#4	Daughter of Irish rebel a literary leader, Windham-Hartford, early 1800s	
		Clare native was colonel in National Guard, New Haven, late 1800s	
		Book trace history of Hill neighborhood, New Haven	
		Famine Journal, #30 – Ireland in July-August 1850	
Sept.-Oct. 2000	V12-#5	Sen. Brien McMahon, likely presidential candidate, Norwalk, mid-1900s	
		Hartford mayor candidate Anson McCook had Irish rebel roots, 1922	
		New book traces roots of Cork O'Neills	
		Famine Journal #31—Ireland in September-October 1850	
		Playwright Eugene O'Neill's father toured Connecticut, 1893	
Nov.-Dec. 2000	V12-#6	Irishman saved submarine's crew, Bridgeport, 1921	
		In memory of Johnny Moran, CT Irish musician, poet	
		Letters from the Philippines, CT Irish soldiers, 1900	
		Boat left without Welsh immigrant girl, Bristol, 1846	
		Famine Journal #32 – Ireland in November-December 1850	

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Winter 2007	V19-#1	Hartford suffragist Catherine Flanagan took up Irish cause (see V18-#1)	
		Australian-Connecticut Irish connections	
		Genealogy workshops scheduled	
		Tell us an Irish story	
		Garment workers exhibit at Ethnic Heritage Center	
Spring 2007	V19-#2	Large crowd at first genealogy workshop	
		Irish flowers exhibit scheduled for Connecticut Irish festival	
		Irish baseball exhibit	
		CIAHS website	
		600 Irish workers on Airline Railroad, 1870	
		Irish girls basketball team, East Bridgeport, 1911	
		Irish French & Indian War officer was loyalist, Timothy Hierlihy, Middltn	
		Raising of Irish flag on New Haven Green	
May 2007	V19-#3	Special 12-page, Connecticut Irish baseball players: Casey at Bat,	
		Southington Shamrocks, James O'Rourke, Middletown Mansfields,	
		Elm City Club, Catcher Murphy, Hartford Dark Blues, Stephen Brady,	
		Gentleman Jim Corbett, Roger Connor, Cpl. Francis Lawlor, Fr. McGivney,	
		Dan O'Neill, Marty Lyon, Connie Mack, Dan Murphy, Matty McIntyre,	
		Ned Hanlon, Jack Barry, Colchester Colleens, Bill Gannon, Thos. Lynch,	
		Sunday baseball, Johnny Moore, Big Ed Walsh, Jumping Joe Dugan,	
		Murray Brothers, Frank McGowan, Shea family, St. Mary's Girls,	
		St. Thomas Seminary, W. Haven Twilight League, Dan Casey,	
		St. Peter's School, Joan Joyce, Pat Dufficy, Tom Kelley, Johnny Spillane,	
		Ray Hartmann, Jim Murray, Bill Dowling, Tim Teufel, Fay Vincent,	
		Dick McAuliff, Dave Wallace, Sheehan Bros., Cormac Ecklof.	
Summer 2007	V19-#4	Project to preserve stories of elderly	
		New London Butler family prominent in colonial war	
		Lebanon Butler family	
		Author Leigh Montville to speak at CIAHS meeting	
		Celts and Currachs festival in New London	
		Our Irish storytellers	
		Construction begins on Vicksburg monument to Ninth Regt.	
Autumn 2007	V19-#5	CIAHS 20 th anniversary	
		1925 letter to Australia written by Dr. Stephen Maher of New Haven	
		Veterans remembered at wreath-laying	
		New CIAHS genealogy group to meet on first Saturdays	
		Peter Quinn's new book on Irish roots	
		St. Augustine's Cemetery in Bridgeport	
		Old St. Joseph's Cemetery in Waterbury	
		Irish played major role in founding of St. Raphael's Hospital	
		Connecticut Irish history in the 1920s	
		Indiana library has collection of Shanachies	
		Stonecutter generous to employees, James Sexton, Bridgeport, 1890s	

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2012	V14-#1	Theme: Irish victims – 100 th anniversary of sinking of Titanic, April 1912	
	Error,	Ireland, Irish-America and the Titanic	
	should	Housemade from Sligo died returning to Windsor Locks, CT	
	be V24	Chart: The human toll	
		Day by day: first and last voyage of the Titanic	
		Two heroes saved lives of four Longford women	
		Crew and gates blocked escape of third-class passengers	
		Flower of Mayo youth sank with the Titanic	
		Irish crew members served ship and passengers well	
		70-year-old Irish farmer filed first lawsuit	
		Iceberg blamed	
		Movie about disaster banned in Bridgeport	
		Events marking centennial	
2012	V14-#2	Theme: 125 th anniversary of soldiers monument in New Haven, 1887	
	Error,	Irish groups to commemorate dedication	
	should	Civil War Connecticut Irish soldier led campaign for monument	
	be	Thousands gathered for ceremony	
		Armless veteran given honor on unveiling monument	
		Some Irishmen felt left out	
		Gen. Sheridan and one of his soldiers reunited	
		Years later, East Windsor Irish lad built statue of Sheridan in Chicago	
2012	V24-#3	Theme: Connecticut's revolutionary Irish	
	12 pgs	Eugene O'Neill transformed American drama	
		Mark Twain: Irish blood and beloved Irish servants	
		Daughter of Killingly Scots-Irishman was first woman patentee, 1809	
		Irish suffragist heroine did much, got little recognition, 1920s	
		Multi-Ethnic minute men fought in Battle of Ridgefield, 1777	
		Irish grandmother's recipe led to Pepperidge Farm bakeries, 1930s	
		First CT Civil War recruit was from County Offaly and Winchester, CT	
		First American tinsmith was County Tyrone Scots-Irishman, 1740s	
		Long line of Stonington sea captains descended from Fanning immigrant	
		Irish women led Derby textile mill strike, 1901	
		Three Irish governors: Thomas Waller, Robert Hurley, John Dempsey	
		Pioneer priest ,Fr. James Smyth, buried in Windsor Locks, died 1874	
		Early Scots-Irish pastor, Rev. Samuel Dorrance, ruffled feathers, 1720s	
		Dodd Research Center, UConn, houses historical treasures	
		Nun pioneered early childhood education, 1930s	
		Matthew Lyon of Co. Wicklow was patriot, politician, agitator	
		James Reynolds organized daring rescue of Irish prisoners	
		Groton museum honors Irish inventor of U.S. Navy's first submarine	
		Middletown sea captain was naval hero of War of 1812	
		Fourth of July boycott ended harassment of Irish railroad workers, 1848	
		Waterbury Irish-American Joan Joyce struck out Ted Williams, 1961	
		Irish offered solution for gridiron violence, 1908	
		Irishman's testimony helped free Amistad captives, 1839	

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